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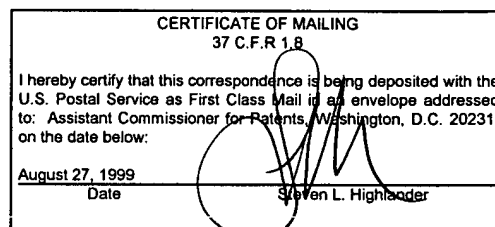
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/918,407 Entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DNA DAMAGING AGENTS AND p53" - Roth et al. (Client reference: UTMDACC:403)*

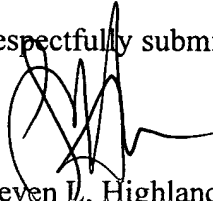
Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. An Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, with an enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time;
2. A check in the amount of \$870.00 as the fee for the three-month extension of time; and
3. A return receipt postcard. Please date-stamp the enclosed postcard and return it to us for our files.

A fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed herewith. If an appropriate check has not been enclosed, or if it is insufficient under 37 C.F.R §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/INRP:050/HYL.

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